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SAMHSA Hosts Grant-Writing and Technical Assistance For Grassroots Faith and Community Groups

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will hold a series of conferences, workshops and technical assistance meetings to help remove unnecessary barriers that may prevent these organizations from receiving federal funding and participating as viable substance abuse treatment, prevention and mental health service providers. This is the second year SAMHSA is conducting these workshops.

Faith-based and community organizations have a long history of providing essential services to people in need in the United States. In recognition of the unique ability that these organizations have to meet the special needs of their communities, the Bush Administration has made it a priority to improve funding opportunities for faith-based and community organizations.

These meetings are being held for small, faith-based and community groups in communities throughout the U.S. Participants will have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in a range of topics including:

- Effective Grant and Proposal Writing
- Identifying and Matching Project Ideas to Funding Sources
- Management, fiscal accountability and auditing principles
- State Program Licensing Requirements
- Counselor Credentialing Requirements
- Best Practice Strategies and Principles
- Coalition Building and Collaborative Partnerships Techniques
- Developing Recovery Support Groups

Workshop and conference locations, dates and registration contacts for FY 2003-2004 follow.

2003-04 Grassroots Faith and Community Based Technical Assistance Calendar

<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Type of Activity / Description</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>TA Provider Contact Information</i>
October 24, 2003	Memphis Ten Point Coalition Faith Based Conference Strengthening collaborations among congregations, law enforcement, community	Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis Ten Point Coalition Tommy Sullivan (901) 219-5633

	resources and prevention, and treatment recovery programs: Overview of HHS/SAMHSA services and grant opportunities, program licensing and certification, program evaluation, and tips on effective grant writing.		Fed. Project Officer c Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
October 23-25, 2003	<i>Counselor Skills Seminar Teen Challenge Treatment Providers</i> Substance abuse intervention techniques, relapse prevention, relationship skills for para-professionals, case management, crisis intervention, ethics and program evaluation	Springfield, Missouri	Teen Challenge Ed Howe (417) 862-6969 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
October 24, 2003	<i>Hands Across Culture Annual Conference</i> Grant writing and capacity building for Native American grassroots organizations and treatment providers	Mesa, Arizona	Hands Across Cultures Henry Montoya (505) 747-0713 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804
November 13, 2003	<i>SAMHSA Grassroots Community Providers' Meeting</i> Becoming fundable organizations: Program licensing and counselor certification requirements, contract and grant funding resources.	Seattle, Washington	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
TBD	<i>Women in Recovery</i> Workshops on spirituality and women's health.	Atlanta, Georgia	Recovery Consultants David Whiter 404) 370-0123 (678) 592- 9932 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
November 14, 2003	<i>Grassroots Capacity and Coalition and Skill Building Conference</i> HHS/SAMHSA Services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, coalition building, fiscal responsibility and resource and leadership development.	York County, Virginia	Helps, Inc. Candace Souder (757) 265-7449 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
November 19, 2003	<i>Grassroots Community and Faith Based Meeting</i> HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.	Los Angeles, California	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816

November 21, 2003	<p><i>SAMHSA Grassroots Community Providers Meeting</i></p> <p>Becoming fundable organizations: Program licensing and counselor certification requirements, contract and grant funding resources.</p>	Phoenix, AZ	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
November 21-22, 2003	<p><i>Nebraska Continuum Services Technical Assistance Meeting</i> “Exposing the Enemy Within”</p> <p>Training ministers to recognize chronic behavioral health and substance abuse issues.</p> <p>Substance Abuse and its effects on family and community: Identifying community resources, effective pastoral substance abuse counseling, assessment and referral.</p>	Omaha, Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Continuum Services (NCS)</p> <p>Patricia Williams 402-991-3948</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
December 3, 2003	<p><i>SAMHSA Grassroots Community Providers Meeting</i></p> <p>Becoming fundable organizations: Program licensing and counselor certification requirements, contract and grant funding resources.</p>	Atlanta, Georgia	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
December 5, 2003	<p><i>SAMHSA Grassroots Community Providers' Meeting</i></p> <p>Becoming a fundable organizations: Program licensing and counselor certification requirements, contract and grant funding resources</p>	Milford, Connecticut	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer (301) 443-1761</p>
January 2004	<p><i>Asian American Recovery Women in Recovery Focus Group Meeting</i></p> <p>Spirituality, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders in women.</p>	San Francisco, California	<p>Asian American Recovery Services Sarah Barnes (415) 541-9404</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
January 9-10, 2004	<p><i>Nebraska Continuum of Services Technical Assistance Meeting</i> <i>“Taking Your Organization to the Next Level”</i></p> <p>Capacity building; team building, infrastructure development, fiscal management and auditing strategic planning, 501© requirements, counselor credentialing and certification and program licensing requirements</p>	Omaha, Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Continuum Services (NCS) Patricia Williams 402-991-3948</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
January 16, 2004	Family of Substance Abusers Symposium	Hampton/ Newport	Helps, Inc. Candace Souder

	Strategies for developing recovery support groups for families and youth affected by substance abuse.	News, Virginia	(757) 265-7449 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
January 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Capacity Building Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Best practice models for program design and evaluation for substance abuse, prevention and mental health services.	Las Vegas, NV	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
January 2004	<i>Desire Narcotic Rehabilitation Center Congregational Support Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Developing and sustaining substance abuse treatment and prevention services, charitable choice, congregational recovery support programs and grant writing	New Orleans, Louisiana	Vernon Shorty (504) 945-885 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
January 2004	<i>California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (CHCADA) Conference</i> Two day workshop on basic grant writing, program evaluation, fiscal management, program licensing and counselor certification requirements and 501© 3 licensing requirements.	Los Angeles, California	James Z. Hernandez (916) 443-5473 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
January 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Capacity Building Technical Assistance Meeting</i> HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.	Las Vegas, Nevada	We Care America Kevin Monroe (404) 713-0713 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
January 24, 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Grant Writing Workshop</i> Writing a successful proposal. Effective grant writing strategies to solicit funds from Federal agencies, local and national foundations.	La Place, Louisiana	Institute on Therapeutic Wellness Mona Johnson (985) 651-3555 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
January 23, 2004	<i>Memphis Ten Point Coalition Faith Based Conference</i> Strengthening collaborations among congregations, law enforcement, community resources and prevention, and treatment recovery programs. Workshops on charitable choice, grant writing and resource identification.	Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis Ten Point Coalition Tommy Sullivan (901) 219-5633 Fed. Project Officer c Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
January 29-30, 2004	<i>Faith and Community Based Technical Assistance</i>	Raleigh, North	Allison & Allison

	<p><i>Conference</i></p> <p>Sustaining and Strengthening Faith based and Community coalitions (substance abuse, treatment and HIV /AIDS related problems). Workshops on charitable choice, basic grant writing, program licensing and counselor certification requirements and program evaluation.</p>	Carolina	<p>La Nica Allison (919) 554-4421</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
January 30, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Capacity Building Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>Best substance abuse, prevention and mental health, practice models, program designs and evaluations.</p>	Los Angeles, California	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
January 30-31, 2004	<p><i>One Church/ One Family Faith and Community Based Conference</i></p> <p>Coalition development, charitable choice, grant writing and program evaluation</p>	Houston, Texas	<p>One Church/One Family Eric Donaldson (202) 789-4333</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804</p>
February 5-7, 2004	<p><i>Counselor Skills Seminar Teen Challenge Treatment Providers</i></p> <p>Substance abuse intervention techniques; relapse prevention; relationship skills for para-professionals; case management; crisis intervention; ethics and program evaluation</p>	Riverside, California	<p>Teen Challenge Ed Howe (417) 862-6969.</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
February 2004	<p><i>Asian American Recovery: Women in Recovery Focus Group Meeting</i></p> <p>Barriers to treatment; cultural competence and engaging community services.</p>	San Francisco, California	<p>Asian American Recovery Services Sarah Barnes 415) 541-9404</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
February 18, 19, 20, 2004	<p><i>Clean and Sober Tampa Bay Conference Catching the Vision: Promise of a Clean and Sober Community</i></p> <p>Grassroots faith and community recovery conference. Workshops on basic and advance grant writing, financial management, coalition building and recovery support..</p>	Tampa, Florida	<p>George Mclauchlin (813) 930-0855 http://soberworld.com/conf2004.htm</p> <p>Fed. Project officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804</p>

February 20, 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Best practice substance abuse, prevention and mental health services models, program designs and evaluations.	Montz, Louisiana	Institute on Therapeutic Wellness Mona Johnson (985) 651-3555 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 23, 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grants opportunities; charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.	Richmond, Virginia	We Care America 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 24,2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Best substance abuse, prevention and mental health services practice models, program designs and evaluations.	Richmond, Virginia	We Care America Kevin Monroe (404) 713-0713 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.	Phoenix, Arizona	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 25, 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.	Brooklyn, New York	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 26,2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Best practice substance abuse, prevention and mental health services models, program designs and evaluations.	Brooklyn, New York	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Providers Meetings</i>	Atlanta, Georgia	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616

	Resource identification, diversified funding and organizational readiness.		Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Resource identification, diversified funding and organizational readiness.	Seattle, Washington	We Care America Kevin Monroe (404) 713-0713 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Providers Meeting</i> Resource identification, diversified funding and organizational readiness.	Milford, Connecticut	We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
February 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Workshops on program evaluation, effective treatment strategies, charitable choice, program licensing and counselor certification requirements.	Chicago, Illinois	One Church/One Family (202) 789-4333 Fed. Project officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804
February 28-March 5, 2004	<i>27th Annual American Indian School on Alcohol and Other Drug Related Issues</i> Grant writing; proposal development; AOD recovery issues; coalition building and capacity building (fiscal accountability, diversified funding.	Albuquerque, New Mexico	American Indian Institute Dave Vallo (916) 920-0731 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804
March 5-6, 2004	<i>Faith in Action: Skill Development Training and Information for Congregations and Clergy</i> Strengthen networks of congregations, connect them to community resources, and increase the number of prevention and recovery support activities in local congregations	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Faith Partners Trish Merrill (512) 451-9504 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804
March 19, 20, & 27.	<i>Faith Based Success Leadership Conference</i> HHS/SAMHSA/State services and grant opportunities and charitable choice. Workshops on 501© 3, mental health and substance abuse recovery services, grant writing and effective leadership development.	Baltimore, Prince George's and Howard Counties in Maryland	Bridgeleader Network June Mickens (301) 847-9495 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
March 15, 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i>	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Institute for Therapeutic Wellness'

	Grant Management and evaluation: Effective accounting and auditing principles, resource identification and program evaluation		<p>Mona Johnson (985) 651-3555</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
March 24, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.</p>	Indianapolis, Indiana	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
March 25, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>Best practice models, program designs and evaluation for substance abuse, prevention and mental health services.</p>	Richmond, Virginia	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
March 25, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice guidance, grant writing and coalition development.</p>	Indianapolis, Indiana	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202-667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
March 24-26, 2004	<p><i>Black Clergy Against Substance Abuse & Drug Courts Conference</i></p> <p>Strengthen network of congregations operating drug courts and treatment programs in Austin. Workshops on resource identification and basic grant writing skill development.</p>	Austin, Texas	<p>Black Clergy Against Substance Abuse Laurence Vault (512) 854-6421</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804</p>
March 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Capacity Building / Grant writing Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>Writing effective grants and proposals.</p>	Portland, Oregon	<p>Johnson Institute and Volunteers of America Johnny Allem (202) 662-7104</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443---8804</p>

March 24, 2004	<i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i> HHS/SAMHSA/ State services and grant opportunities, charitable choice, grant writing and coalition development.	Boston, Massachusetts	We Care America Kevin Monroe (404) 713-0713 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
March 25-27,2004	<i>Counselor Skills Seminar</i> <i>Target Audience:</i> <i>Teen Challenge Treatment Providers</i> Substance abuse intervention techniques, relapse prevention, ethics, case management, crisis intervention and program evaluation	Orlando Florida	Teen Challenge Ed Howe (417) 862-6969 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
March 2004	<i>Capacity Building Conference for Interfaith and Community Organizations</i> Workshops on building treatment and prevention capacities through community coalitions, TOT and basic granting skill development.	New York, New York	Islamic Society of North America Sharif Siddisqui (317) 838-8157 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
March 30,31& April 1, 2004	<i>One Church/One Family & Lonnie Mitchell Conference</i> <i>Grant writing, counselor certification and program licensing requirements.</i>	Baltimore, Maryland	Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804
April 24-26, 2004.	<i>Christians in Recovery: Promoting Faith Based and 12th steps Recovery.</i> Workshops for youth and clergy focusing on prevention, substance abuse, violence prevention, grantmanships training, charitable choice and the black church.	Atlanta, Georgia	Recovery Consultants David Whiter 404) 370-0123 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
April 2004	<i>California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (CHCADA) Conference</i> Two day workshop on basic grant writing, program evaluation, fiscal management, program licensing and counselor certification requirements and 501© 3 licensing requirements.	Albuquerque, New Mexico	James Z. Hernandez (916) 443-5473 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
April 9, 2004	<i>Memphis Ten Point Coalition Faith Based Conference for Congregations and Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations</i> Workshops on organizational development and program sustainability, treatment and prevention strategies for youth and ex- offenders.	Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis Ten Point Coalition Tommy Sullivan (901) 219-5633 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield

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April 15, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>Writing Federal grants and proposals and obtaining 501© 3 status. Effective grant writing strategies to solicit funds from Federal agencies, local and national foundations. Charitable choice, program evaluation, financial management and counselor certification requirements,</p>	Port Arthur, Texas	<p>Willie Carter Center Barbara Evans (409) 982--1387</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804</p>
April 13, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>HHS/SAMHSA services and grant opportunities, charitable choice and local community treatment and prevention community resources and coalition development</p>	Boston, Massachusetts	<p>We Care America 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
April 14 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Meeting</i></p> <p>Best practice substance abuse, prevention and mental health services models, program designs and evaluations.</p>	Boston, Massachusetts	<p>We Care America 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
April 13-15, 2004	<p><i>Wellbriety Plan Technical Assistance Meeting for Native Americans</i></p> <p>Representatives of Urban Community Indian Centers from the United States to address Native American strategies for prevention, treatment, intervention and recovery from alcohol and other addictions, including co-occurring mental disorders.</p>	Denver, Colorado	<p>White Bison Judy Barnes (719) 548-1000</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
April 2004	<p><i>Capacity Building / Grant writing Technical Assistance Meeting</i></p> <p>Writing Federal grants and proposals and resource Identification</p>	Montana	<p>Johnson Institute John Allen 202-662-7104</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804</p>
April 30-May 1, 2003	<p><i>Faith In Action: Skill Development Training and Information for Congregations and Clergy</i></p> <p>Strengthen networks of congregations, connect them to community resources, and increase the number of prevention and recovery support activities in local congregations</p>	Austin, Texas	<p>Faith Partners Trish Merrill (512) 451-9504</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804</p>

April 22-23,2004	<p><i>South Carolina Faith and Community Based Technical Assistance Conference</i></p> <p>SAMHSA/HHS/State services and grant opportunities. Workshops on 501 © 3 requirements, basic grant and proposal writing, program evaluation, effective treatment and prevention strategies, licensing and counselor certification requirements.</p>	Charleston, South Carolina	<p>Allison& Allison Associates La Nica Allison (919) 554-4421</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
May 6-7, 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Based Technical Assistance Conference</i></p> <p><i>Identifying Funding Resources</i></p> <p>Resource identification, diversified funding techniques, program evaluation and basic grant and proposal writing.</p>	Omaha, Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Continuum of Services Patricia Williams (402) 991-3948</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
May 8, 2004	<p><i>Road To Recovery Seminar</i></p> <p>Support group development and meeting the needs of individuals with substance abuse treatment and co occurring disorders</p>	Norfolk, Virginia	<p>Help, Inc. Candis Souder (757) 265-7449</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
May 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Meeting</i></p> <p>Assisting Clergy, interfaith leaders, and counselors with identifying and recognizing substance use disorders and mental health issues. Strategies for developing linkages to appropriate community resources</p>	Phoenix, Arizona	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
May 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Meeting</i></p> <p>Assisting Clergy, interfaith leaders, and counselors with identifying and recognizing substance use disorders and mental health issues. Strategies for developing linkages to appropriate community resources</p>	Atlanta, Georgia	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816</p>
May 2004	<p><i>Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Forum</i></p> <p>Assisting Clergy, interfaith leaders, and counselors with identifying and recognizing substance use disorders and mental health issues. Strategies for developing linkages to appropriate</p>	Seattle, Washington	<p>We Care America Kevin Monroe 202--667-4616</p> <p>Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield</p>

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May 2004	Grassroots Faith and Community Organizations Technical Forum Assisting Clergy, interfaith leaders, and counselors with identifying and recognizing substance use disorders and mental health issues. Strategies for developing linkages to appropriate community resources	Connecticut,	We Care America 202--667-4616 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
May 2004	<i>Capacity Building / Grant writing Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Writing Federal grants and proposals and resource Identification	South Dakota	Johnson Institute John Allem 202-662-7104 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell (301) 443-8804
June 10-12, 2004	<i>Counselor Skills Seminar</i> <i>Teen Challenge Treatment Providers</i> Substance abuse intervention techniques, relapse prevention, case management, crisis intervention, ethics and program evaluation	Rehrersburg, Pennsylvania	Teen Challenge Ed Howe (417) 862-6969 Fed. Project Officer Jocelyn Whitfield (301) 443-7816
June 2004	<i>Capacity Building / Grant writing Technical Assistance Meeting</i> Writing Federal grants and proposals and resource Identification	Wisconsin	Johnson Institute John Allem 202-662-7104 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
June 2004	<i>One Church/ One Family Faith and Community Based Conference</i> Coalition development, grant writing and program evaluation	Chicago, Illinois	One Church/One Family Eric Donaldson (202) 789-4333 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
TBD	<i>Project Bridges Conference</i> Writing Federal grants and proposals and resource Identification	Washington, D.C.	Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
TBD	<i>Hope Preservations Annual Prayer Day</i> Coalition building.	San Francisco, California	Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
TBD	<i>Metro Urban Institute Pittsburgh's Theological Institute</i> Urban and rural substance abuse treatment coalition development. Workshops on one or more of the following topics; grant writing, charitable choice, program licensing and counselor certification requirements, substance	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Bruce Douglas ((412) 880-6010 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804

	abuse treatment and prevention program models, and evaluation.		
TBD	<i>Metro Urban Institute Pittsburgh's Theological Institute</i> Urban and rural substance abuse treatment coalition development. Workshops on one or more of the following topics; grant writing, charitable choice, program licensing and counselor certification requirements, substance abuse treatment and prevention program models, and evaluation.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Bruce Douglas ((412) 880-6010 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
TBD	<i>Metro Urban Institute Pittsburgh's Theological Institute</i> Urban and rural substance abuse treatment coalition development. Workshops on one or more of the following topics; grant writing, charitable choice, program licensing and counselor certification requirements, substance abuse treatment and prevention program models, and evaluation.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Bruce Douglas ((412) 880-6010 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
August 2004	Behind Enemies Lines: Substance Abuse Conference Strategies and tools to empower congregations to address the recovery needs of substance abusers and their related problems.	Atlanta, Georgia	Recovery Consultants David Whiter (404) 370-0123 (678) 592- 9932 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804
August 2004	<i>California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (CHCADA) Workshop</i> Two day workshop on basic grant writing, program evaluation, fiscal management, program licensing and counselor certification requirements and 501© 3 licensing requirements.	Dallas, Texas	James Z. Hernandez (916) 443-5473 Fed. Project Officer Clifton Mitchell 301-443-8804

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